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SUBJ: STATUS OF TOGOLESE PLANNING FOR PHOSPHORIC ACID FERTILIZER
PROJECT

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1. MEETING CALLED BY TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT ON \$300 MILLION
PHOSPHORIC ACID FERTILIZER PROJECT TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED
ON FEBRUARY 9. MAJOR RESULT OF MEETING WAS TO ENDORSE
STUDY OF PROJECT MADE BY JOHN F BABBITT, PRESIDENT OF
DEVCO INTERNATIONAL INC (SUITE 808, 320 SOUTH BOSTON,
TULSA, OKLA 74103, TEL (918) 583-7124.

2. ACCORDING TO BABBITT, MAJOR DECISION IN PROCESS
BEING FORMULATED BY TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT TO ATTEMPT TO
RAISE FINANCING ITSELF RATHER THAN TO GO INTO HOCK TO
WOULD-BE PROVIDERS OF SUPPLIERS' CREDITS.

3. EMBASSY IMPRESSION IS THAT TOGOLESE DEVELOPING
VIEW OF PROJECT IN WHICH BABBITT WOULD BE TECHNICAL
ADVISOR AND WOULD ALSO OVERSEE COMMERCIALIZATION
EVENTUAL PRODUCT. RE PARA 2 REF C USDOC OVERSEAS
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WISH TO CONTACT BABBITT DIRECTLY TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC
DETAILS FOR POTENTIAL INVESTORS. PALMER

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